

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**APPLICANTS' RESPONSE TO THE DECEMBER 23, 2009 OFFICE ACTION**

APPLICANTS:	Chalupper et al	GROUP ART UNIT: 2614
SERIAL NO.:	10/788,521	EXAMINER: George C. Monikang
FILED:	February 27, 2004	CONFIRMATION NO.: 6889
TITLE:	DEVICE AND METHOD TO ADJUST A HEARING DEVICE	

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

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Applicants and their counsel have carefully reviewed the Office Action dated December 23, 2009, but believe the claims in their present form are patentable over the teachings of the references relied upon by the Examiner. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following arguments in support of patentability is therefore respectfully requested.